THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF COAL (DR. DASARI NARAYANA RAO): (a) The details of profit earned by South Eastern Coalfields Limited (SECL) during the last 5 years is as under:—

*(Rs. in crore)*

| Year | 2004-05 | 2003-04 | 2002-03 | 2001-02 | 2000-01 |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| Profit before Tax | 1,580.93 | 1,314.22 | 882.13 | 768.87 | 116.92 |

(b) The basic facilities provided by SECL in the resettlement sites are as per the provisions of the Madhya Pradesh rehabilitation & Resettlement Policy, 1991 (revised in the year 1995). SECL has provided basic facilities such as roads, street-lights, school building, health centres, hand-pumps, wells, water tanks, playground, shopping centres, drains etc. in the affected areas during the last five years. In addition, each displaced family gets 10 decimal homestead land in the resettlement site. SECL also provides Rs. 2,500/- to each displaced family as immediate resettlement assistance.

**Supply of coal for power plant in Maharashtra**

2430. SHRI R.S. GAVAI: Will the PRIME MINISTER be pleased to state:

(a) whether Government of Maharashtra have asked for supply of adequate coal of about 0.5 million MT per year for captive power plant within MIHAN-SEZ from Western Coalfields Ltd;

(b) if so, the details thereof; and

(c) Government decision in this regard?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF COAL (DR. DASARI NARAYANA RAO): (a) Yes, Sir.

(b) and (c) There was a request from Maharashtra Airport Development Company Limited, Mumbai for grant of long-term coal linkage from Western Coalfields Limited (WCL) to the tune of 0.05 Million tonnes per annum for 100 MW CPP at special economic zone area at Nagpur. However, due to negative coal balance, WCL is not in position to accept fresh linkages.

**Purchase of tyres by CIL**

2431. SHRIMATI S.G. INDIRA: Will the PRIME MINISTER be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that flat tyres are threatening to defeat CIL's plans of executing the target of 343 million tonnes coal production;

(b) whether it is also a fact that a global tender for buying tyres floated by CIL evolved poor response; and

(c) if so, the details thereof and the steps taken by CIL in this regard?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF COAL (DR. DASARI NARAYANA RAO): (a) There is a shortage of OTR (off the road) tyres in Coal India Ltd. Such tyres are important inputs of production. Hence shortage of tyres may affect the production programme of Coal India Ltd.

(b) and (c) As reported by Coal India Ltd. global tenders floated by different subsidiaries of Coal India Ltd. evoked poor response. A high level delegation was constituted in the Ministry of Coal to visit Japan, USA and Belarus of purchase of OTR tyres. The delegation has already visited Japan for this purpose and had discussions/deliberations with M/s Yokohoma, M/s Marubeni, M/s Bridgestone, M/s Mitsui & Co., and M/s Good Year. Discussions have also been held with a high level delegation from Belarus.

**Abandoning of CCL coal mines in Jharkhand**

2432. SHRI SANTOSH BAGRODIA: Will the PRIME MINISTER be pleased to state:

(a) the details of abandoned Central Coalfields Limited (CCL) mines in Jharkhand alongwith the reasons for abandoning them;

(b) whether CCL is aware that local persons in connivance with its officials/guards extract coal illegally from these mines dangerously;

(c) if so, the quantum of coal extracted illegally, every year;

(d) how many persons so far have been killed while extracting coal illegally from CCL's abandoned mines; and

(e) the action taken against the CCL for not protecting theft of coal from its abandoned mines?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF COAL (DR. DASARI NARAYANA RAO): (a) The details of abandoned mines in CCL and the reasons for their closure are given in the enclosed statement (*See* below).